CLINTON HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Newark 8 New Jersey

FARLEY AVENUE LEAVES

47 FARLEY AVENUE SEPTEMBER 1957

Hi Neighbor!

Clinton Hill is on the upgrade. We'd like you to be a part of it by joining with us in planning and working for the improvement of the neighborhood.

Many important developments are taking place on Clinton Hill as the result of the combined efforts of our block branches in the Clinton Hill Neighborhood Council. Our efforts in banding together for the betterment of our community are producing some successes and recognition.

During the past year, we have made some wonderful strides, of which we are mighty proud.

(1) The City is buying the Orphanage site on Clinton Avenue for development as a park and recreational facility, with provision for off-street parking for shoppers during the day and for residents at night.

(2) A 14-block area is to be approved for Urban Renewal by the FHA (the only one of its particular type in the U.S.) to maintain the housing standards and conserve the area.

(3) The City Planning Officer (Mr. Robert Hoover) has drawn up plans for two tree-lined walks in our immediate vicinity (one on Madison Avenue west of Bergen). This will cut speeding and provide more parking space.

(4) A new school to replace the dilapidated Bergen St. School has been suggested by Dr. Kennelly, Supt. of Schools.

(5) Added lights have been installed throughout the neighborhood, and the cooperation of the Sanitation Department obtained for quieter garbage collections.

(6) Home owners and residents have been stimulated to improve the appearance of their homes and gardens.

(7) Zoning violations have been investigated and favorable court decisions obtained to maintain the residential character of Clinton Hill.

(8) Police protection has been improved in the area as the consequence in part of the activities of the Council.

(9) Friendliness among neighbors has developed to an unusual degree, making for a happy and healthy community life.

HAVE YOU NOTICED---

-the new lights on Farley Avenue?
-the absence of noise in the early morning coming from noisy garbage collectors?
-the many improvements in homes and gardens on our street?

TANGIBLE RESULTS-- of people working together to improve a neighborhood!

PLANS ARE BEING MADE---

-for an interesting and stimulating series of meetings this year, including a Discussion and Gripe meeting, a film, and guest speakers.
-a Halloween Parade for the children in Clinton Hill in which your children will want to participate!

EVERYONE IS NEEDED IN THEIS GRASS ROOTS UNDERTAKING!!

None of us are experts. Everyone's ideas and suggestions are important---are carefully and respectfully considered for appropriate action.

HOME OWNERS, TENANTS, YOUNG PEOPLE, ALL RESIDENTS--- everyone living on or near Farley Avenue---

----COME TO THE NEXT MEETING

----TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, PROMPTLY AT 8:15 P.M.

----AT 47 FARLEY AVENUE (Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones)

MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED----BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE!

Help yourself to better living on Clinton Hill by coming and participating in you own block group!

Sincerely yours,

THE FARLEY AVENUE BRANCH
of the
CLINTON HILL NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL